GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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Pig Iron Production
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is also an important producer of pig iron;
(b) if so, whether the Government has made assessment of pig iron produced in the country during each of the last three years;
(c) if so, the details thereof including the decline in its imports during the said period; and
(d) the details of schemes formulated by the Government for promotion of its production in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c): The details of pig iron produced for sale and the import made during the last three year is given below:
('000 tonnes)

Year	Production of Pig Iron for sale	Import of Pig Iron
2012-13	6870	21
2013-14	7950	34
2014-15	9694	23

The table shows a negligible import of pig iron and there was a marginal dip in import to the extent of 11,000 tonnes in 2014-15 as compared to the previous year.

(d): Steel is a deregulated sector and therefore decisions related to product-mix etc. are taken by individual companies/investors based on commercial considerations. There is no specific scheme to promote the production of pig iron in the country.